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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

During the Year 1933.

Councillor ROSS (Chairman of the Council).

(*Ex-officio*).

Councillor HARDY (Chairman).

Councillor MATTERSON (Vice-Chairman).

THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Sanitary Inspector:

ROBERT PENTY, C.R.San.I.

Medical Officer of Health:

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Sanitary Districts of Selby Urban, and Selby, Goole, Tadcaster and Riccall Rural Districts.

Medical Superintendent of the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, and the Selby, Tadcaster, Pontefract and Hemsworth Joint Small-pox Hospital.

Fellow and Member of the Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area		3,454 acres.
Population, 1931	10,064	Males, 5,067 Females, 4,997
Population, 1921	9,984	Males, 4,924 Females, 5,060
Population, 1933	10,130	
Number of Inhabited Houses ...2,671	£26 gross rental and under	2,287
	Above £26 gross rental	384
Sum represented by a Penny Rate		£176
Rateable Value		£46,488

II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

	1933.	1932	England and Wales.
Birth Rate	14.9	17.1	14.4
Death Rate	10.8	11.9	12.3
Zymotic Death Rate	.19	.19	
Phthisis Death Rate	.88	.39	
Respiratory Death Rate	1.4	1.6	
Cancer Death Rate	1.7	2.0	
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Births)	66.2	63.5	64.0

		M.	F.	Total.
Births	Legitimate ...	74	76	150
	Illegitimate ...	1	0	1
Stillbirths	Illegitimate ...	1	0	1
	Legitimate ...	8	5	13
Deaths		56	54	110

Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth ... ... — From Sepsis 1; Other Causes 0

Deaths of Infants under one year of age :—
Legitimate, 9. Illegitimate, 1.

Deaths from Measles	Nil
,, Scarlet Fever	Nil
,, Whooping Cough	1
,, Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1
,, Diphtheria	Nil
,, Enteric	Nil

SECTION 1.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population (1931 Census)	Males ...	5,067
	Females ...	4,997
Population (1921 Census)	Males ...	4,924
	Females ...	5,060
Population (1933 Mid-year)		...10,130

BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE.

151 births—15 males and 76 females—were registered, furnishing a birth rate of 14.9 per 1,000, compared with a rate of 17.1 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14.4 per 1,000.

One birth was illegitimate.

DEATHS AND DEATH RATE.

110 deaths—56 males and 54 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 10.8 per 1,000 population, being 1.1 per 1,000 less than the rate for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 12.3 per 1,000.

125 (gross) deaths occurred during the year, and of these 32% occured in Institutions.

Of the nett deaths 22% took place in Institutions.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

PULMONARY ...	1933	...	.88 per 1,000
	1930	...	.51 ,,
	1931	...	.59 ,,
	1932	...	.39 ,,
NON-PULMONARY	1933	...	.29 per 1,000
	1930	...	.09 ,,
	1931	...	.19 ,,
	1932	...	.49 ,,

ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

1933	...	.19 per 1,000
1930	...	.10 ,,
1931	...	.29 ,,
1932	...	.19 ,,

RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

1933	...	1.4 per 1,000
1930	...	1.40 ,,
1931	...	1.09 ,,
1932	...	1.6 ,,

CANCER DEATH RATE.

1933	...	1.7 per 1,000
1930	...	1.8 ,,
1931	...	1.5 ,,
1932	...	2.0 ,,

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

The rate is 66.2 per 1,000 births, being 2.7 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 64 per 1,000 births.

Table IV. shows the age distribution of these deaths.

STILL BIRTHS.

13 still births were registered, furnishing a still birth rate of 1.3 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of .62 per 1,000 for the whole country.

CAUSES of DEATH in SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1933.

	Males.	Females.
All Causes	56	54
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	—	—
Measles	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—
Influenza	2	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	7	2
Other Tuberculous diseases	1	2
Syphilis	—	—
General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis	—	—
Cancer, Malignant Disease	8	10
Diabetes	1	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c.	3	6
Heart Disease	9	9
Aneurysm	—	—
Other circulatory Diseases	—	1
Bronchitis	1	3
Pneumonia (all forms)	8	3
Other Respiratory Diseases	—	—
Peptic Ulcer	—	—
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	1	—
Appendicitis	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	—	—
Other Diseases of Liver, &c.	—	1
Other Digestive Diseases	—	—
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	3	3
Puerperal Sepsis	—	1
Other Puerperal Causes	—	—
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, &c.	2	2
Senility	1	4
Suicide	1	—
Other Violence	2	1
Other Defined Diseases	6	2
Causes ill-defined or unknown	—	—
Special Causes (included in above):		
Small-pox	—	—
Poliomyelitis	—	—
Polioencephalitis	—	—
Deaths of Infants under 1 year — Total	7	3
Deaths of Infants under 1 year — Legitimate	6	3
Deaths of Infants under 1 year — Illegitimate	1	—
Live Births — Total	75	76
Live Births — Legitimate	74	76
Live Births — Illegitimate	1	—
Stillbirths — Total	9	5
Stillbirths — Legitimate	8	5
Stillbirths — Illegitimate	1	—
Population	10,130	

TABLE IV.

SELBY URBAN DISTRICT.
INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Nett deaths from stated causes at various aged under 1 year.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks and under 3 months.	3 months and under 6 months.	6 months and under 9 months.	9 months and under 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All causes { Certified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All causes { Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria and Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (*not Tuberculous*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4
Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury at Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth ...	1	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	4
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1	2	...	1	4	1	3	2	...	10

Nett Births in the year { Legitimate, 150. Illegitimate, 1.

Nett Deaths in the year { Legitimate Infants, 9. Illegitimate Infants, 1.

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(*a*) A whole time Medical Officer who is appointed by the Joint Committee of the Selby Combined Sanitary District.

(*b*) One Sanitary Inspector who holds the qualifying certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Selby Urban and Rural Joint Isolation Hospital.
(Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893.)

ACCOMMODATION.—17 Beds (2 Pavilions and 3 Single Wards).

POPULATION SERVED.—16,006. Patients are also admitted from the Riccall Rural District, which has a population of 5,285.

STAFF.—Matron, Assistant Nurse, Porter and Wife and 2 Maids.

PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR :—

From	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric.	Tuber-culosis.	Ery-sipelas.	Pneumonia.	Other
Selby Urban District	33	–	–	–	–	1	2
Selby Rural District	25	2	–	–	–	–	4
Riccall Rural District	4	1	–	–	–	–	3
	62	3	–	–	–	1	9

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Pontefract, Tadcaster, Selby, Hemsworth Joint Hospital.
(Public Health Act (Sec. 131), 1875).

SITUATION.—Sherburn-in-Elmet (9 miles distant from Selby)

ACCOMMODATION.—40 Beds (including 6 Single Bed Wards).

STAFF.—*Superintendent* ... The Medical Officer of Health.
Domestic ... Porter and Wife.
Nursing Staff ... Engaged when necessary.

No patients have been admitted during the year.

VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No action was taken under these Regulations during the year.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council and Chemical Analyses by the Public Analyst.

Material submitted during the year :—

Diphtheria ...	7	Enteric ...	1
Sputum ...	5	Ringworm, &c....	3
Water ...	0		

DISINFECTION.

Houses.	Schools.	Bedding.	Bedding destroyed.
60 ...	6 ...	30 ...	3

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(*a*) For Infectious Cases.—By the Joint Isolation Hospital.

(*b*) For General Cases.—An Ambulance is provided by the Local War Memorial Hospital, towards the cost of upkeep of which the three Local Authorities, viz. :—the Selby Urban and Selby Rural Council and the Riccal Rural Council each contribute a sum of £20 per year provided certain conditions are fulfilled.

DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN.

Diphtheria Anti-Toxin is supplied by the District Council and is kept in stock by a local druggist.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, CLINICS, DISPENSARIES, HOSPITALS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

I.—Infant Welfare and School Clinic.—By the County Council.

II.—Hospitals.—(*a*) General. Voluntary. 20 Beds.

(*b*) Poor Law. 42 Beds.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS.

III.—(*a*) General Nursing in the Home is carried out by a Nurse employed by a Voluntary Nursing Association.

(*b*) Health Visiting by a Health Visitor employed by the County Council.

MIDWIVES.

IV.—(*a*) One Certified Midwife employed by a firm of General Practitioners.

(*b*) Two Certified Midwives on the Staff of the County Institution.

(*c*) One Certified Midwife in private practice.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AND ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYELAWS, ETC.

ACTS.—Selby Urban District Council Act, 1904.
Public Health Act, 1890, Pts. iii. and iv.
Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.
Public Health Act, 1907, Secs. 86 and 51.

BYELAWS.—New Streets and Buildings, 1926.
Slaughter Houses, 1887.
Nuisances, 1893.
Offensive Trades (including Fish Frying and Gut Scraping, 1920).
Tents, Vans, Sheds, 1921.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1925.
Secs. 13, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 25, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.
A Byelaw under Sec. 2 has been adopted by the Urban Council, to the following effect :—
" That the emission of black smoke for a period of three " minutes in the aggregate within any continuous period of " thirty minutes from any chimney in a building, other than " a private dwellinghouse, shall until the contrary is proved, " be presumed to be a nuisance.

PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT.
" Resolved that Sheep be not killed by the Mechanical Instrument."

SECTION III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

WATER SUPPLY.

WATER MAINS EXTENSION.—1,506 yards.

RAINFALL.—24.84 ins.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES CONNECTED TO THE MAINS.—49.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

SEWER EXTENSIONS.—498 yards.

CONVERSIONS TO WATER CARRIAGE 14 { 10 Privies. 4 Box Closets.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :—	1932.	1933.
Water Closets	1834	1848
Box Closets	30	26
Privy Middens	27	17

SCAVENGING.—The Refuse Tip is the property of the Urban Council and is generally well managed and controlled.

ASHBIN ACCOMMODATION.—76 Notices to provide adequate Dustbin accommodation have been served during the year.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

At the end of this Section will be found a tabular statement supplied by the Sanitary Inspector as to the work carried out during the year.

REGULATED PREMISES.

Factories, 54.
Workshops, 55.
Out Workers, 3 (Tailoring).

No statutory notices have been served during the year.

KNACKER'S YARD.

The Licence for the one yard has been renewed during the year. No complaints have been received.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Tripe Boiling, 2.

Fish Frying, 11.

Eight informal notices have been served during the year.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

Registered Premises, 2.

The Inspector reports that these premises are generally well kept.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926.

Number of Observations, 7

Number of Notices served, 4

HOUSING.

HOUSES BUILT BY THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, Years 1911—1932.

Area.	Houses.		Bedrooms.	
Portholme Road ...	8	1911	3	Non-Parlour
Denison Road ...	15	1912	3	" "
Powell Street ...	42	1913	24 with 3 18 with 2	" "
Fairfax Avenue ...	39	1914	3	Parlour Type
Scott Road and Richard Street ...	30	1916	3	Non-Parlour
Carr Street and Dension Road ...	31	1916	3	" "
Kitchener Street ...	22	1917	3	" "
Haig Street and Mirkhill	53	1919	3	" "
	36	1929	3	12 Parlour 24 Non-Parlour
Haig Street and Mirkhill	40	1931	3	12 Parlour 28 Non-Parlour
Charles Street ...	28	1932	4 with 4 12 with 3 12 with 2	Non-Parlour
	344			

Number of Houses in the Urban District	£26 Rental and under ...	2,287
	Above £26	384

Number of Houses owned by the Local Authority, 344—13.1% of the total number of houses in the District and 15.4% of all houses not exceeding £26 Rental.

The Surveyor reports that plans for the erection of 114 dwellinghouses were approved during the year—all submitted by Private Enterprise.

HOUSING.

In order to comply with the terms of Circular Letter 1333 from the Ministry of Health, the Urban Council has submitted the following programme under the Housing Act, 1930.

AMENDED SLUM CLEARANCE.

	Clearance.		Section 19.	
1st Year :	St. James' Place	9 houses	Smith's Yard	2 houses
	Ladysmith Yard	18 houses	Leaper's Yard	1 house
	Capes Yard	3 houses	Gowthorpe	3 houses
2nd Year :	Lees Yard	6 houses	Massey Street	5 houses
	Abbey Yard	6 houses		
	Addinals Yard	5 houses		
	Ouse Court	7 houses		
3rd Year :	Lees Terrace	7 houses	Adams Court	5 houses
	Pitts Yard	4 houses	Pitts Yard	3 houses
	Underwood Yard	8 houses		
4th Year :	Middleton's Yard	5 houses	Hodgson's Yard	1 house
			Massey Row	8 houses
			Millgate	6 houses
5th Year :	Ocean Terrace	2 houses	Ocean Terrace	9 houses
			Preston's Yard	1 house
			Hope Yard	1 house
			Prospect Place	2 houses
			Riley's Yard	1 house
			Swift's Yard	4 houses
			Banks Yard	5 houses

The work in connection with the first year's programme is now proceeding.

The Medical Officer of Health must impress upon the Council the necessity for dealing with those houses which would appear to fall within the terms of Section 17, H.A., 1930, *e.g.*, they are capable of being rendered in all respects fit for human habitation at a reasonable cost. At the same time it should be realized that even some of these houses, as the result of a careful survey, may be found to come within the ambit of Section 19 H.A., 1930—*i.e.*, They cannot be made fit at a reasonable cost.

TOWN PLANNING.

A Town Planning Scheme has been adopted in conjunction with the Selby Rural Authority, which comprises portions of the Parishes of Barlow, Brayton and Thorpe, and a part of the Town of Selby.

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For the year ending 31st December, 1933.

Housing Acts 1925—1930.

No. of dwellinghouses inspected	360
,, inspections made	360

Action taken under Statutory Powers.

Section 17.—No. of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	102
,, Statutory Notices served	—
,, ,, ,, complied with	—
,, Informal Notices served	102
,, ,, ,, complied with	102
,, dwellinghouses made fit by the L.A. in default ...	—
Section 19.—No. of dwellinghouses found unfit	0
,, Statutory Notices served	0
,, dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	—
,, ,, demolished	—

Public Health Acts.

No. of houses inspected	126
,, Nuisances found	126
,, Statutory Notices served	—
,, ,, ,, complied with	—
,, Informal Notices served	126
,, ,, ,, complied with	126
,, new privies and ashpits built	—
,, privies converted to W.C.'s ... ... Privies ...	10
Box Closets ...	4
,, ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits	19
,, additional W.C.'s built for old property	2
,, overcrowding cases abated	4
,, houses redrained	—
,, nuisances abated	126
,, nuisances in hand at close of year	—

Water Supply.

No. of water samples collected for bacteriological examination ...	—
,, ,, ,, chemical analysis	—
,, wells closed	1
,, pumps repaired	—

Infectious Diseases.

No. of notified cases inquired into and reports made	66
,, houses disinfected	60
,, cases where bedding steam disinfected	30
,, ,, ,, was destroyed	3
Schools Disinfected	6

Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.

No. of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	56
,, cowsheds reconditioned with new floors light and ventilation	3
,, ,, cleansed and limewashed after informal notice ...	13
,, dairy farms provided with piped water supply	1
,, cowsheds built new	1
,, milk rooms provided	1

Slaughter Houses.

No. of inspections made	276
,, slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	5
,, contraventions found	5

Butchers' Shops.

No. of inspections made	120
„ contraventions found	3

Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

No. of carcases of meat inspected—	
Cattle, 216. Sheep, 33. Pigs, 280. Total...	529
„ emergency slaughters notified ... ... (pig)	1
Amount of meat condemned—	
0 Tons 1 Cwt. 2 Qrs.	
Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A.	—
Legal proceedings taken	—

Food Premises.

No. of inspections made to shops, &c. where food is prepared or stored for sale	90
„ contraventions found	4

Factory and Workshops Act.

No. of workshops inspected	54
„ contraventions found	5
„ „ remedied	5
„ bakehouses inspected	7
„ contraventions found	4
„ „ remedied	4

Offensive Trades.

No. of inspections made	60
„ contraventions found	7
„ „ remedied	7

Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926.

No. of smoke observations reported upon	7
4 preliminary Notices served.	

Canal Boats Acts.

No. of canal boats inspected	25
„ contraventions found	11
„ „ remedied	11

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(1) (*a*) Total number of Dwellinghouses Inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	360
(*b*) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	360
(2) (*a*) Number of Dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were Inspected and Recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	102
(*b*) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	102
(3) Number of Dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	136
(4) Number of Dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	—

2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES:—

Number of Defective Dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	102

3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.

A.—Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930.	None.
(1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring Repairs	
(2) Number of Dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices:—	
(*a*) By Owners	
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of Owners ...	
B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
(1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	
(2) Number of Dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices.	
(*a*) By Owners	
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of Owners ...	
C.—Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930.	
(1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	
(2) Number of Dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	
D.—Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930.	
(1) Number of Separate Tenements or Underground Rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	
(2) Number of Separate Tenements or Underground Rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the Tenement or Room having been rendered fit	

NOTE.—Sections 11 to 15 of the Housing Act, 1925, have been repealed by the Housing Act, 1930, but the proviso to Section 64 of the Act of 1930 continues in force any Closing Orders and Demolition Orders made before the operation of the Act (15th August, 1930), and houses subject to those Orders must continue to be dealt with under the relative provisions of the Act of 1925.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices	Prosecutions
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	54	9	...
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) Workplaces	3	...	...
	57	9	...

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspect'r	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of Cleanliness	4	4	...	...
Want of Ventilation	...	...	...	...
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ...	...	...	...	...
Other Nuisances—drains defective	2	2	...	...
Offensive Accumulations ...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Accommodation { Insufficient	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Accommodation { Defective	3	3	...	...
Sanitary Accommodation { Not separate	...	...	...	...
Offences under the Factory & Workshops Act :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97-100) ...	...	...	...	...
Other offences	...	...	...	...
Sinks not disconnected	...	...	...	...
	9	9	...	...

SECTION IV.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

MILK SUPPLY.

1.	Number of Cow-keepers	10
2.	Cow-keepers also Milk-sellers	8
3.	Milk Retailers (not Cow-keepers) with (1) Premises ...	16
	,, ,, without (2) Premises	3
4.	Number of Cowsheds	13
5.	Approximate Number of Cows	54
6.	Wholesale Producers	3
7.	Register No. 1 (entries)	29
	Register No. 2 (entries)	10
8.	Milk Shops, Number of	3
9.	Milk and Dairies Order, 1926. Sec. 26 (Cooling) ...	5

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section will show the work carried out on these premises during the year.

Close co-operation is maintained with the Veterinary Officer of the County Council and the Sanitary Inspector accompanies the Veterinary Officer on his inspections of the cattle whenever possible.

GRADE "A" MILK.

A Supplementary Certificate has been granted to a vendor of Grade "A" Milk, produced outside the Urban District and one for the sale of Pasteurised Milk.

MEAT INSPECTION.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered Slaughter Houses	13
Licensed Slaughter Houses	3
Butchers' Shops (Open Windows) ...	2
Butchers' Shops (Glass Windows) ...	19

MEAT INSPECTION.

1.	Total number of inspections at time of slaughter ...	276
2.	Inspections made to each slaughter house	22
3.	Number of carcases inspected—Cattle	216
	Sheep	33
	Pigs	280
4.	Amount and type of meat condemned :—168 lbs.	

OTHER FOODS.

Tinned Beef	50 lbs.
Tinned Tongue	24 lbs.
Fish	36 lbs.
Tomatoes	14 lbs.
Sausages	12 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, Sec. 72.

Inspection of shops in which food is prepared ... 90
Four notices served.

BAKEHOUSES.

There are 7 Bakehouses in the district, and they are generally well kept.

SECTION V.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

TUBERCULOSIS.

12 cases of Pulmonary and 4 of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

Under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1924, the following return was made up to 31/12/32 :—

Pulmonary	Males, 47 ...	Females, 17.
Non-Pulmonary	Males, 17 ...	Females, 0.

There were therefore known to be in the district at the close of the year 81 cases of Tuberculosis.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1926.

No action was called for under these Regulations during the year.

Average cases notified for the years	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
1926–1930	10.8 ...	... 3.0
1931	7 ...	... 5
1932	10 ...	... 7
1933	12 ...	... 4

GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It will be seen from Table II. that 44 notifications were received during the year. 34 cases were removed to Hospital.

Incidence of the principal Infectious Diseases for the years 1926-1930 :—

	Small-Pox	Diphtheria..	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric.	Poliomyelitis.
	1.8	2.2	4	24.6	.4	.2
1931	—	2	3	4	1	—
1932	—	1	2	15	1	—
1933	—	—	3	41	—	—

PNEUMONIA REGULATIONS.

Primary Pneumonia ... 19 cases were notified.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA REGULATIONS.

One case of Puerperal Pyrexia was notified.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

The following table shows the number of notifications under the Puerperal Regulations, together with the Maternal Mortality figures for the Selby Urban District and the Country as a whole since the year 1926.

Year.	Notifications.		Deaths.		Births	Death Rate. Selby U.D.	Death Rate. England and Wales.	
	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Sepsis	Other				
1926	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	113	Sepsis — Others —	Sepsis 1.60 Other 2.52	4.12
1927	Nil	2	1	Nil	106	Sepsis 9.4 Others —	Sepsis 1.57 Other 2.54	4.11
1928	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	184	Nil	Sepsis 1.79 Other 1.62	4.42
1929	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	143	Nil	Sepsis 1.80 Other 2.52	4.33
1930	3	3	Nil	1	175	.10	Sepsis 1.92 Other 2.48	4.40
1931	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	160	Nil	Sepsis 1.66 Other 2.45	4.11
1932	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	173	Nil	Sepsis 1.61 Other 2.60	4.22
1933	Nil	1	1	Nil	151	Sepsis 6.6 Other 0.0	Sepsis 1.71 Other 2.52	4.23

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No cases were notified.

SCHOOL CLOSURES.

St. Mary's Infants, 18th to 24th January : Influenza.

VACCINATION STATE OF THE SELBY UNION

From 1st January—31st December, 1932.

Registration District	Births Registered.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Deaths, &c.	Conscientious Objectors.	
Selby ...	245 ...	107 ...	10 ...	121 ...	= 49 %

CASE RATE PER 1,00 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	England and Wales.	Selby U.D.
Small-pox	.02 ...	—
Scarlet Fever	3.21 ...	4.0
Diphtheria	1.48 ...	—
Enteric	.04 ...	—
Puerpeal Pyrexia	.14 (9.6)	.09 (6.0)
Puerperal Fever	.05 (3.5)	—
Erysipelas	.45 ...	.29

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality during 1933.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary M.	Pulmonary F.	Non-Pulmonary M.	Non-Pulmonary F.	Pulmonary M.	Pulmonary F.	Non-Pulmonary M.	Non-Pulmonary F.
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2
10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
20	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
35	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
45	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
55	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
65 and upwards	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	8	3	4	1	7	2	1	2

TABLE II.

CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified during the Year 1933.

SELBY URBAN DISTRICT.

Notifiable Disease	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases Removed to Hospital.	Deaths
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.								
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards		
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	41	...	13	27	...	1	...	...	33	...
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever (R)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued Fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opthalmia Neonatorum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	12	...	...	1	4	3	3	1	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
German Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	19	4	3	4	4	1	3	...	1	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trench Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Polio Encepthalitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encepthalitis Lethargica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	80	4	16	36	9	6	7	2	34	1

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